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1. The castle was occupied by several hundred troops wearing black epaulets. It was said that the number of troops in the castle varied greatly. A colonel, two field officers and a captain with black stripes on their epaulets were seen. Thirty-eight EM with closely cropped hair were observed in the castle yard.

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2. The garages near the castle have a capacity of 12 to 15 motor vehicles.
3. Ten to fifteen Soviet officers' families live in B arby.
4. It was rumored that Soviet troops would be withdrawn from Barby and a Soviet Zone German police school established there.

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Comment :

It is assumed from previous information that the ? No (19th?) Engr Regt with the 15th Gds Engr Bn, which is directed by the Third Shock Army, is stationed in B arby. The headquarters of the engineer regiment is believed to be in the castle.

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